

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
BUTTE DIVISION**

RICHARD R. LOHRKE,

Plaintiff,

v.

AMERICAN FAMILY CONNECT
INSURANCE AGENCY, INC. and
AMERICAN FAMILY CONNECT
PROPERTY and CASUALTY
INSURANCE COMPANY, f/k/a/ IDS
PROPERTY CASUALTY
INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendants.

CV-24-11-BU-BMM

ORDER

Plaintiff Richard R. Lohrke (“Lohrke”) moves for the Court to grant him leave to file an amended complaint and join American Family Connect Property and Casualty Insurance Company, f/k/a/ IDS Property Casualty Insurance Company (“American Family”) as a defendant. (Doc. 18.) Lohrke filed an “Amended Complaint” on May 17, 2024, which names American Family Connect Property and Casualty Insurance Company, f/k/a/ IDS Property Casualty Insurance Company. (Doc. 19.) The April 10, 2024 Scheduling Order provides that parties will make “all amendment of pleadings and joinder of parties on or before: May 17, 2024.” (Doc. 16 at 1.) The April 10, 2024 Scheduling Order further provides

that the “Parties are not required to seek leave of the Court to amend pleadings or join parties prior to the deadline established in paragraph 1, [namely on or before, May 17, 2024].” (*Id.* at 5.) Lohrke successfully amended his complaint and joined American Family before the deadline set by the April 10, 2024 Scheduling Order. Accordingly,

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED:

Lohrke’s Motion for Joinder and Leave to File Amended Complaint and Demand for Jury Trial (Doc. 18) is **DENIED as moot**.

DATED this 28th day of May, 2024.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Brian Morris", is positioned above a horizontal line.

Brian Morris, Chief District Judge
United States District Court